

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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9 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: J. F. LEHMAN *JL*
SUBJECT: Admiral Gaylor

[REDACTED] thought you might be interested to know that when Admiral Gaylor, newly arrived at CINCPAC, visited Laos last year he attacked Godley in a most abusive way for encouraging Vang Pao to be so aggressive. When Godley replied that Henry Kissinger himself had personally instructed Vang Pao in Godley's presence to pursue a forward strategy, Admiral Gaylor replied heatedly that he'd be damned if he would take orders from Henry Kissinger that he reported to Admiral Moorer and Moorer was opposed to the strategy being pursued by Godley and he damned well better change it.

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JCS review completed.

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